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E. O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINS, KS, RP
SUBJECT: KIDNAPPING OF KOREAN NATIONAL

REF: SEOUL 0658

1. WE HAVE LEARNED FOLLOWING DETAILS ABOUT KIDNAPPING FROM
KOREAN EMBASSY: PAK WAS TAKEN BY BAND OF MNLF JANUARY 18
WHO DEMANDED RANSOM OF PESOS 1,500,500; FIRST DEADLINE WAS
1200 HOURS JANUARY 21. ACCORDING KOREAN CONSULAR OFFICER,
FIRM CLAIMED RANSOM BEYOND THEIR MEANS AND MNLF POSTPONED
DEADLINE UNTIL JANUARY 28. AT PRESENT TIME NO DECISION HAS
BEEN MADE ON NEXT MOVE.

2. IN VIEW OF US POLICY REGARDING SITUATIONS OF THIS NATURE
AS WELL AS OUR DESIRE TO AVOID ENTANGLEMENT IN MINDANAO
CONFLICT, WE BELIEVE THERE IS LITTLE WE CAN DO TO ASSIST/
ADVISE KOREANS IN THIS CASE. GOP HAS FACED SIMILAR SITUATIONS
IN PAST AND MATTER IS PROBABLY BEST LEFT IN THEIR HANDS. WILL
REPORT FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS AS AVAILABLE.
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